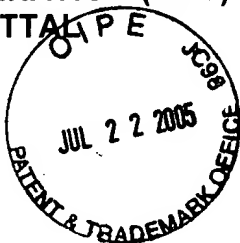


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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL Address to: Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	Application Number: 09/718,685	Confirmation Number: 5849
	Filing Date: November 21, 2000	
	First Named Inventor: Eugeni A. VAISBERG	
	Group Art Unit: 1631	
	Examiner: Channing MAHATAN	
	Attorney Docket Number: 09367.0052-02000	
Attorney Customer Number: 22,852		



This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114:

a. ☒ Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.

i. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____.

ii. ☒ Other Reply After Final, filed March 18, 2005 (6 pages)

b. ☐ **DO NOT ENTER** the amendment(s) previously filed on _____. An alternate submission is attached.

c. ☒ Enclosed submission:

i. ☒ Supplemental Amendment (5 pages);

ii. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages);

iii. ☒ IDS Form PTO/SB/08 (8 pages);

iv. ☒ Copies of 171 listed documents; and

v. ☒ Petition for One Month Extension of Time (1 page).

2. Miscellaneous

a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-mentioned application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of ____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required.)

b. ☐ Other _____

3. Fees

a. ☒ The filing fee is calculated as follows:

i. ☒ \$790.00 RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)

ii. ☒ Petition for extension of time for (One Month) \$120.00

iii. ☐ Other _____

b. ☒ Check in the amount of \$910.00 enclosed.

c. ☒ The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies in the filing fees, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Signature of Applicant, Attorney, or Agent Required	
Name: Lauren L. Stevens	Reg. No.: 36,691
Signature:	